



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : ULLRICH et al  
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Examiner : F. Lu

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**EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450


August 14, 2006

Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2006, for an additional month from July 14, 2006 to August 14, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account 02-2135 in the amount of Two Hundred Eighty Five Dollars (\$285).

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Respectfully submitted,

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